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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2007, and includes the following sections:

- 1. Amendments And Listing of Claims beginning on page 2
- Remarks beginning on page 6

The following documents are also enclosed with this response:

- Request for Three-Month Extension of Time
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

If the extension period requested herein is incorrect, Applicant requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Authorization for payment of the extension fee is included. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.